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**CUSTOMER NO. 36257**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Carlos J. GONZALEZ et al.

Title: Automated Wear Leveling in Non-Volatile Storage Systems

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Examiner: Tuan V. THAI Group Art Unit: 2186

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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated November 18, 2005, setting a period for response expiring on February 18, 2006. An appropriate request for extension of time accompanies this paper.

**Amendments to the Specification** are not being made.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** are not being made.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.